

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT--PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 7, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1612** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hinkle, Dickerson, Delvin, Carrell, Pettigrew, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Edwards and Kessler

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1 AN ACT Relating to notification to parents of the mental health
2 treatment options for minors available under chapter 71.34 RCW; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 71.34 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The evaluation and treatment facility is required to promptly
8 provide written and verbal notice of all statutorily available
9 treatment options contained in this chapter to every parent or guardian
10 of a minor child when the parent or guardian seeks to have his or her
11 minor child treated at an evaluation and treatment facility.

12 (2) The notice must contain the following information:

13 (a) All current statutorily available treatment options including
14 but not limited to those provided in this chapter; and

15 (b) The procedures to be followed to utilize the treatment options
16 described in this chapter.

17 (3) The department shall produce, and make available, the written

1 notification that must include, at a minimum, the information contained
2 in subsection (2) of this section.

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